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In re application of:

BALTIMORE *et al.*

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 8, 2004, Applicant submits the following Response. This response is being filed on or before the extended deadline of July 8, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit an additional fees or debit Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 468488-152).

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.